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1. BRANDO AND THE NORwegians
2. RECRUITMENT OF NORwegians

AND

From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

No: 655, 656

8th April 1962

(Two-part message complete)

[Part I] TO NORTHERN[1].

1. A Norwegian [ii], born in 1948 with whom BRANDO[iii] began working, was sent to MOROCCO; on his return, he was arrested and sent to an internment camp. He is on leave from the camp until [1 group unrecovered][iv], after which he must return there. [v] [4 groups unrecovered] to a job[s] in OSL0. He was in SPAIN in the International Brigades and was shell-shocked. On our inquiring about a(b) MUSICIAN[MUZIKANT][vi], introduced BRANDO to a Norwegian [vii], born in 1929. He used to live at OSL0. His parents are living in OSL0; his father [viii] is working? [4 groups unrecovered].

[36 groups unrecovered]

and

[42 groups unrecovered]

and

[36 groups unrecovered]

[Part III] 2. On [8th] April [the following][a] Norwegian came to the METRO[viii]:

[ix], born on 26th February 1925 in OSL0. He worked

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in NORWAY on tasks for the KOMPARTY [x]. On escaping from NORWAY, he was interned [Bx] [4 groups unrecovered].

[xi], born on 3rd March 1918 in OSLO. He worked recently as a chauffeur at the VIKING RIM PROJECTIONS(VIKING RIM PROJECTIONS) Factory[xii] in OSLO. [1 group unrecovered] 1941 while crossing the frontier, he was arrested by the Swedes and interned in a special camp near FILIPPI[xiii]. In NORWAY he worked as a KOMPARTY leader[2UKOVODITEL' KOMPARTY] and took an active part in a(b) [5% plot] [4 groups unrecovered].

Both gave a written undertaking to work against the Germans in NORWAY. They agreed to do any kind of work. They stated that they could establish themselves in OSLO.

[6% groups unrecovered]

for which purpose to learn the TALNUD[xiv], give the signals plan (PROGRAMMA) a-

[63 groups unrecovered]

shut up in a(b) camp.

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ALISTO[xv]

Notes: [a] or "at work".

[b] or "etc".

[c] Inserted by the translator.

[d] MOSCOW's No. 264 of 10th April 1942 (3/MAR/TM 852) is in reply to this message.

Covername: [i] NORTHEEK;

MOSCOW addressee and signatory.
Probably Northern Department.

[ii]

X

[iii] BRANDO:

Unidentified covername. First occurrence.

[iv] (1 group unrecovered)

A date in April.

[v]

[vi] MUSICLIN:

Coverword for a R/T operator.

[vii]

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Comments: [viii] METRO: /
(Cont'd)

Soviet Embassy or legation.

[ix]

[x] KORPOINT:

Literally a member of a student
fraternity. Coverword for member of
the Communist Party.

[xi]

[xii] VIKING RED PAPERFACTORY:

Address: Gavlebyvan, Svingen 16, OSLO.
The factory produces packing material
and leather strapping.

[xiii] PLOM:

Town in SWEDEN 60.35N 15.39E.

[xiv] TALORD:

Coverword for cipher or cipher system.

[xv] AMSTO:

Cck. N.I. MIKITUSHOV, Soviet Military
and Air Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

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